

1863
MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE,

HELD AT

New Providence, Alamance County, N. C.,

OCTOBER 8th, 9th and 10th, 1863;

AND ALSO

THE MINUTES OF THE

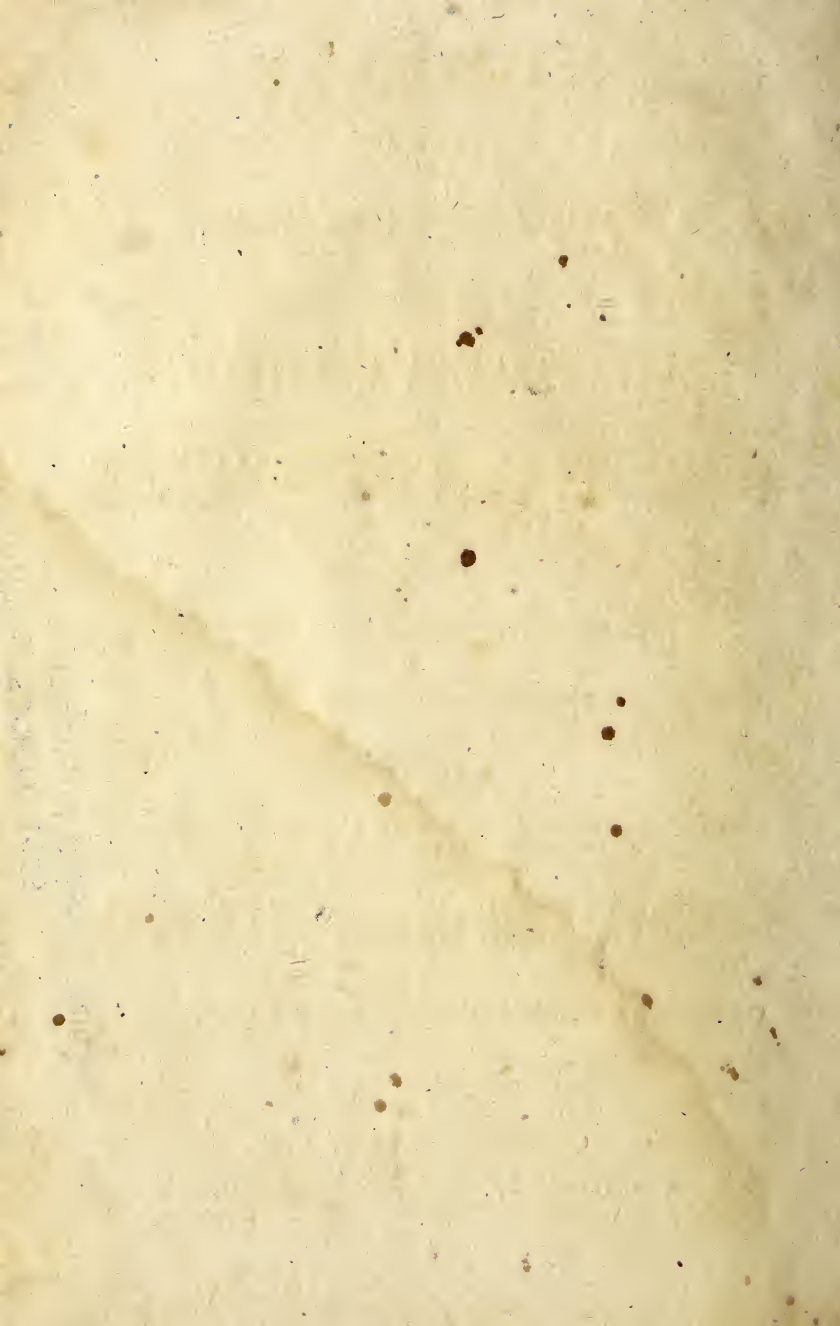
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MINUTES.

NEW PROVIDENCE, N. C., Oct. 8th, 1863.

The "North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference" met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Elder Solomon Apple, President of last Session.

On motion, Elder C. A. Apple was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

Conference then opened with singing and prayer by Elder Thos. J. Fowler.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed to nominate permanent officers for the Conference.

The Committee, after a short retirement, returned, and reported as follows:

For President, Elder A. G. Anderson; for Vice President, Bro. W. K. Martin; for Secretary, Elder C. A. Apple; for Assistant Secretary, Capt. Thomas A. Martin.

The vote being taken, the above named brethren were unanimously elected.

Conference then went into the enrollment of Ministers and Delegates.

The result was as follows:

ELDERS PRESENT.—D. T. Deanes, W. N. Bragg, J. R. Holt, T. G. Craven, J. McCulloch, Solomon Apple, E. W. Beale, J. N. Farrell, A. G. Anderson, T. J. Fowler, P. W. Allen, J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long, W. D. Moffit, C. A. Apple, A. Iscey, Chastien Allen, G. G. Walker, J. N. Manning, H. B. Hayes, R. G. Tinnin, Thomas Fruitt.

ELDERS ABSENT.—B. N. Hopkins, A. Franks, W. M. Craven, Jos. Albright, W. H. Doherty, A. Apple, L. Lambeth, Wm. Rollins, A. S. Nelson, A. Craven, J. S. Swift.

LICENTIATES PRESENT.—W. K. Martin, L. C. Madison, J. S. Lawrence, Bennett Ansley, J. Goodrich, C. A. Boon, Abner Apple.

LICENTIATES ABSENT.—W. H. Franks, P. R. Jones, A. T. Rich.

(For list of Delegates see Statistical Table.)

On motion, Elder W. B. Wellons, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, and Elder J. M. Minnis, of the Tennessee Conference, were invited to take seats as deliberative members.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint the usual Committees, and report this afternoon.

A petition was presented by Elder J. N. Farrell from the church at New Elam, praying to be admitted into Conference. This prayer was unanimously granted.

On motion, the delivery of the Annual Address was called for.

Conference then had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting and instructive address from Elder Wm. S. Long.

On motion, a Committee of three was appointed on Religious exercises.

Conference then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The Chair then announced the following Committees, viz:

On Ordination.—J. R. Holt, S. Apple, A. Iseley, E. W. Beale, T. J. Fowler.

On Home Missions.—Josiah McCulloch, J. W. Wellons, W. N. Bragg.

On Statistics.—Chastien Allen, J. N. Farrell, J. W. Hatch.

On Temperance.—D. T. Deanes, G. G. Walker, P. W. Allen.

On Sabbath Schools.—J. N. Manning, T. G. Craven, Wm. S. Long.

On Memoirs.—D. T. Deanes, G. G. Walker, R. T. Wilkins.

On Finance.—W. S. Long, W. D. Moffit, Dr. S. J. Moffit.

On Ministerial Supply.—A. Iseley, J. W. Hatch, Thos. J. Herndon, R. Tuck, Jacob Huffines, Samuel Crawford, Bedford McRay.

On Character and Standing of the Ministry.—Thomas Graham, M. C. Winston, A. Fulton, P. R. Harden, N. Dafford, W. Apple.

Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of seven to consider the propriety of publishing a denominational paper.

The Chair announced the following brethren as a Committee on the above resolution, viz: T. J. Fowler, A. Iseley, S. Apple, W. B. Wellons, J. M. Minnis, Dr. S. J. Moffit, J. N. Manning.

On motion, the letters from the various churches were received and read.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Gilbreth, of the M. P. Church, was invited to take a seat in Conference.

On motion, Elder J. W. Wellons was appointed to deliver the next annual address before Conference, and Elder E. W. Beale was appointed his alternate.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the propriety of remodeling our present district system, and report thereon to-morrow.

In accordance with the above resolution, the President announced the following Committee: J. R. Holt, J. W. Hatch, M. C. Winston, C. Allen, B. McRay, Dr. S. J. Moffit, R. T. Wilkins.

J. N. Farrell offered a resolution touching the literary qualifications of brethren desiring to enter the ministry. Laid on the table, and made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Conference then adjourned to meet on to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Singing and prayer by Elder Chastien Allen.

OCTOBER 9TH, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Conference met according to adjournment; the President in the Chair. Prayer by Elder E. W. Beale.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. W. S. Long, for the able address delivered by him at the opening of Conference.

A petition was presented from the Church at Lindsey's Chapel, Pittsylvania county, Va., asking to be admitted into Conference. Granted unanimously.

Bio. Farrell's resolution in regard to ministerial qualifications was taken up, and after considerable discussion and the offering of several amendments, the whole subject was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion, Elder McCulloch was added to the Committee on re-establishing a denominational paper.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Conference convened, and was called to order by the President.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Sheck, of the Lutheran Church, was invited to a seat among the members of Conference.

The Committee on Statistics presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of reviving the "Christian Sun," made the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT.

The Committee, appointed to inquire as to the possibility of resuscitating the "Christian Sun," report: That the obstacles in the way of re-establishing that paper may be removed by the ministers and friends of the Christian Church, if they will unite their efforts in procuring for it a liberal patronage. They would therefore recommend Rev. W. B. Wellons as Editor, and that Conference appoint corresponding Editors to the number of three, who, together with the local Editor, shall constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the publication of the paper at some printing establishment, either in Virginia or North Carolina, and upon such terms as they may deem most expedient. The Committee would further recommend that Conference devise some means to ensure a competent support to Elder Wellons; and that he be employed as Editor, as a visitor among the churches of this Conference, and to the Army if possible, and also to such other places as he may think inviting.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

In accordance with the recommendations contained in the foregoing report, Elder W. B. Wellons was chosen Editor, and Elders J. N. Manning, W. D. Moffit and Dr. E. F. Watson were chosen Associate Editors.

At the request of Elder Moffit, Elder E. W. Beale was appointed Associate Editor in his stead.

It was moved by Elder Manning that Conference endeavor to find twenty men who should obligate themselves to sustain Eld. Wellons in his efforts to revive the "Christian Sun." Laid on the table till to-morrow.

On motion, leave was granted to Rev. Mr. Sheck to bring for-

ward a proposition in regard to the establishment of an Educational Asylum for the benefit of the indigent female orphans of deceased and disabled soldiers.

Mr. Sheck then addressed the Conference at some length in regard to the objects of the Institution proposed.

The following resolutions on the above named subject were introduced by Dr. E. F. Watson, and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference be, and are hereby, tendered to Bro. Sheck, for the able address he has delivered in regard to the efforts which are now being made to establish a female orphan Asylum, for the purpose of furnishing a home and an education to the daughters of deceased and disabled soldiers; which Asylum is to be free from all sectarian influence.

Resolved, 2. That the ministers of this Conference be requested to tender to Bro. Sheck, at such times as he may desire, the use of the churches under their pastoral charge, for the purpose of soliciting donations for this enterprise.

On motion, Elder J. M. Minnis, of the Tennessee Conference, was received as a member of this Conference and as an Elder therein.

The Committee, appointed at last session to devise a plan for procuring and dispensing a circulating library, made a report, which was received, and after some discussion, laid on the table indefinitely.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report, which was received and adopted :

REPORT.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report :— That we cannot, in terms sufficiently strong, condemn the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage. Alcohol, once vainly imagined by the Arabians, from its momentary effects, to be the water of life, has been the bane of human society. It has sullied the crowns of kings, confused the counsels of statesmen, and caused a reckless sacrifice of life by distracting the brains of otherwise clear-headed commanders. It is an insidious foe that brings pollution and shame to the mansions of the rich, and degradation and misery to the cottages of the poor. We are taught in the Word of God that when a people is in "adversity" it should "consider." Instead of this, we see men, filling places of public trust, striving to drown their own and their country's cares with draughts from the intoxicating bowl. How strongly, then, should we condemn a practice which is blighting the hopes, and,

worse than all, destroying the immortal souls of men of all ages and conditions, throughout our land.

We do therefore recommend, that Conference request each one of its ministers to deliver addresses at their several churches during the present year, discountenancing the use and abuse of ardent spirits.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. DEANES, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Memoirs brought forward the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to report: That we find nothing on this subject which claims our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. DEANES, *Chairman*.

On motion, the hour of 2 o'clock, to-morrow, was set apart as an hour of special prayer in behalf of our bleeding country.

On motion, the Rev. Mr. Smoot, of the M. E. Church, was invited to a seat in Conference.

Conference then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, a. m. Singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Smoot.

OCTOBER 10TH, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Conference convened—singing and prayer by the President.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the credentials of Elder J. M. Minnis, which he had lost in Tennessee, were renewed.

On motion, the licenses of Brethren C. A. Boon and Bennet Ansley, which had also been lost, were also renewed.

On motion, the Committee on Ordination was rescinded.

Elder W. S. Long introduced the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The present system of receiving candidates into the ministry is inefficient to the attainment of the ends desired; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will retain, for the present, the course of study which has already been adopted; with a view, however, of increasing this course as soon as circumstances may justify.

Resolved, 2. That a Committee of seven Elders, from the several sections of the Conference, be appointed, to give assistance

and advice of a literary character to all persons desiring to enter the ministry.

Resolved, 3. That the ministers of this body be requested to solicit contributions for the purpose of affording literary help to such candidates as may require it.

Resolved, 4. That the aforementioned Committee be empowered to examine all applicants for license or ordination; and that all funds, collected for the education of such applicants, shall be placed in the hands of said Committee, to be disposed of as they may deem most expedient.

Resolved, 5. That all candidates for the ministry, shall be taken under the care of Conference, and shall be examined from time to time until their proficiency shall be such, as, in the judgment of the Committee, may entitle them to license or ordination.

The above preamble and resolutions were taken up one by one, and, after considerable discussion, adopted.

The Committee on Home Missions made the following report, which was received and adopted :

REPORT.

The Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report : That this subject ever deserves the careful consideration of all religious bodies. Especially does it demand the attention of a church like our own, in its infantile state. No agency can be more effective in disseminating religious light and knowledge than the faithful missionary. As an extraordinary ministerial service, nothing can be more important. The idea is not a new one; it is as old and as honorable as the Church of Christ. In every age of the church, missions have been employed for the same great purpose of benevolence. Oftentimes have individuals gone forth with no other authority than the impressions of their own minds; and the most beneficial results have been seen. Ecclesiastical assemblies have more frequently employed learned and pious individuals to travel in new and destitute fields for the self-sacrificing work of evangelists; and the cause of God has been promoted in proportion to the devotion and zeal of the laborers. As time advances, and the demands for evangelical operations increase, would it not be palpable negligence to omit sending out a sufficient number of persevering and zealous men, to operate beyond the present limits of this Conference, and at destitute points within those limits? Especially would the Committee invite the attention of Conference to the subject of sending ministerial help to the different divisions of our army. Such aid would alleviate the burdens and miseries incident to camp life, by serving our brave defenders with the messages of love,

and strengthening and comforting them with the promises of God. How eminently would such labor comport with our organization and purposes, and avowed principles as a church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M'Culloch, *Chairman.*

On motion, Elder W. S. Long, Secretary of last session, was instructed to pay to the Proprietors of the Richmond Enquirer, and other papers requested to copy, the sum due for advertising its meeting four times; and draw upon the Conference Treasurer for the amount.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a Conference Committee of five.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the brethren and friends around New Providence, for their kind and hospitable treatment of the members of this Conference.

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a Committee of five to locate the next meeting of Conference, and report this afternoon. The Chair appointed J. N. Manning, J. N. Farrell, T. J. Fowler, J. W. Wellons, J. R. Holt.

Conference then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The hour, appointed for special prayer in behalf of our suffering country, having arrived, Conference gave way, and an hour was spent in a very interesting manner.

After the conclusion of these exercises, Conference resumed, but, on motion, took a recess, in order to allow time for a meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

After a short recess, Conference again resumed.

The Committee on the Character and Standing of the Ministry made the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Character and Standing of the Ministry, beg leave to report: That we find all the Ministers in good standing, with the exception of B. N. Hopkins and W. H. Doherty, whose cases are yet to be investigated. Your Committee would also state that J. I. Hobby, formerly reported in bad

standing, has obtained a letter of withdrawal from the local church of which he was a member.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

On motion, the cases of Elders Hopkins and Doherty were referred to the Conference Committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare the proceedings of Conference for publication as soon as practicable; and have 500 copies printed for distribution.

The Committee, appointed to locate the next meeting of Conference, reported Antioch, Chatham county, N. C., as a suitable place. The question having been put to Conference, it was agreed that the next session should be held there.

The Committee, appointed to examine candidates for the ministry, brought in the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT.

The Committee of Examination beg leave to report: That the candidates for ordination were Bros. J. Goodrich and J. S. Lawrence. These brethren give high hopes of usefulness in the future. They have made considerable proficiency in their studies. The Committee however recommend that their ordination do not take place at present.

Bro. J. W. McLemore was examined as a candidate for license; and the brother is recommended to the fostering care of Conference, and that he be encouraged to labor on under his present license (from his church,) and pursue his studies yet farther.

Bro. Jno. W. Hatch is recommended to license from Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Conference then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, p. m.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Conference convened,—the President in the chair.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was invited to a seat in Conference.

On motion, the Committee on Sabbath Schools was excused from reporting.

On motion, the sum of \$50 each, was appropriated to the widows of Elders Kerr, Cole, and Evans.

The Chair announced the following Conference Committee for

the ensuing year, viz: J. R. Holt, J. N. Manning, S. Apple, J. W. Wellons, E. W. Beale.

The following Committee was announced in accordance with the resolutions in regard to receiving candidates into the ministry, viz: J. N. Manning, J. R. Holt, S. Apple, W. S. Long, E. W. Beale, W. D. Moffit, A. G. Anderson. (N. B. Eld. Anderson was placed on the Committee at the special request of Conference.)

On motion, Bro. Jno. Goodrich was assigned as a missionary to the county of Halifax, N. C.

On motion, credentials of ordination, which heretofore had been by some inadvertency omitted, were ordered to be given to Elder Josiah McCulloch.

On motion, the ministers and friends generally, were requested to solicit subscribers, with a view to the re-establishment of the "Christian Sun," and report to Rev. W. B. Wellons, at Petersburg, Va., by the 20th of December, *proximo*.

On motion, it was determined that the next meeting of Conference begin on Wednesday before the 2d Sabbath in October, 1864, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of five dollars, (\$5,) in order to defray the contingent expenses of his office.

On motion, the thanks of Conference were extended to its officers, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary; for their faithful and efficient services.

A meeting of the Home Missionary Society being about to take place, Conference gave way, and adjourned to meet with the church at Antioch, Chatham county, N. C., on Wednesday before the 2d Sabbath in October, 1864, at 9 o'clock, *ante meridiem*.

A. G. ANDERSON, President.

W. K. MARTIN, Vice-President.

C. A. APPLE, Secretary.

THOS. A. MARTIN, Ass't Sec'y.

Mr. G. W. Beale
New Providence
R.I.

APPENDIX.

REMARKS.

The Session of Conference was large and respectable, when we take into consideration the extremely troubled state of the country. The brethren and friends of Graham and the vicinity entered with a liberal spirit into the hospitalities of the occasion. The manner in which visitors were treated, reflects great credit upon themselves and Elder E. W. Beale, the excellent pastor at New Providence. The business of Conference was done in a decent and orderly manner; and the greatest harmony and brotherly love prevailed during the entire Session. Letters from all parts of the Conference told of the gracious revivals which had taken place in almost every section. The members of Conference, in separating, felt that, notwithstanding the pall of woe which hangs in funereal blackness over our land, yet the Lord has been very gracious in visiting His people. May God bless this, as all other efforts, to advance His own glory, and to alleviate the miseries of earth, by pointing men from its gloom to the enjoyment of *Heaven, Home, and Happiness.*

B. A. Allen SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report: That, after examining the Treasurer's accounts, we find him charged as follows:

To Cash on hand for 1862,	\$ 79.70
“ “ received “ 1863,	452.95
	\$ 532.65

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By Cash paid for printing Minutes, 1862,	\$38.00	
“ “ “ “ adv. Conf. Meeting,	14.00	52.00
Balance in hand,		\$ 480.65

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. LONG, *Chairman.*

*This report was omitted on the face of the Minutes by mistake.

The following is the list of contributions for the Conference fund:

O'Kelley's,	\$17.75	Pleasant Spring,	\$12.50
Pope's Chapel,	30.35	Zion,	4.70
Lebanon,	12.00	New Providence,	62.60
Pleasant Grove, [N. C.]	8.00	Shallow Ford,	10.00
Damascus,	10.00	Pleasant Hill, [Johnson]	14.50
Hines' Chapel,	5.00	Pleasant Grove, [Va.]	25.00
Oak Level,	14.35	Mt. Auburn,	24.35
Shiloh, N. C.,	5.00	Good Hope,	13.25
Liberty Hill,	6.20	Fuller's,	13.65
Hanks' Chapel,	8.00	Christian Chapel,	7.25
Bethel,	7.00	Bethlehem,	7.00
Wake Chapel,	10.10	Parks' & Roads,	2.50
Union, [Alamance,]	86.85	Apple's Chapel,	13.10
Concord,	5.00	New Elam,	5.00
Pleasant Hill, [Chatham,]	5.00		

Ministerial Arrangements for the Conference year 1864:

Dan River Association, W. S. Long, J. N. Manning, C. A. Apple; Tar River, J. W. Wellons, J. M. Minnis; New Hope, T. J. Fowler, J. N. Farrell; Middle Creek, D. T. Deanes, W. N. Bragg; Cape Fear, Bennet Ansley, W. D. Moffit; Deep River, A. L. Nelson, J. S. Lawrence; Haw River, E. W. Beale;

A. G. Anderson; Reedy Fork, P. W. Allen; Salem Chapel, A. Iseley; Lebanon, S. Apple; New Salem, Moore county, —; Liberty, Moore county, —; Pleasant Ridge, Randolph county, —.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Home Missionary Society of the N. C. and Va. Christian Church assembled at Providence Church, Alamance county, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1863.

Rev. W. K. Martin was called to the chair, and Rev. E. W. Beale was appointed secretary.

An election of officers was held, which resulted in the election of Rev. A. G. Anderson, President; Rev. W. K. Martin, Vice do.; Rev. Josiah McCulloch, Treasurer, and Rev. E. W. Beale, Secretary.

A Committee of three was appointed to audit the Treasurer's account.

The Society then adjourned to meet again at candle-lighting.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Society was called to order by Rev. A. G. Anderson.

The Committee appointed to audit Treasurer's account, handed in report, which was adopted.

Rev. J. N. Manning being called upon, appealed to the congregation in a very happy effort, and about one thousand dollars was given as a donation to the enterprise.

The Society elected Rev. J. R. Holt a missionary to the army.

Revs. J. W. Wellons, W. S. Long and E. W. Beale were appointed a Committee to solicit donations from the congregation on to-morrow.

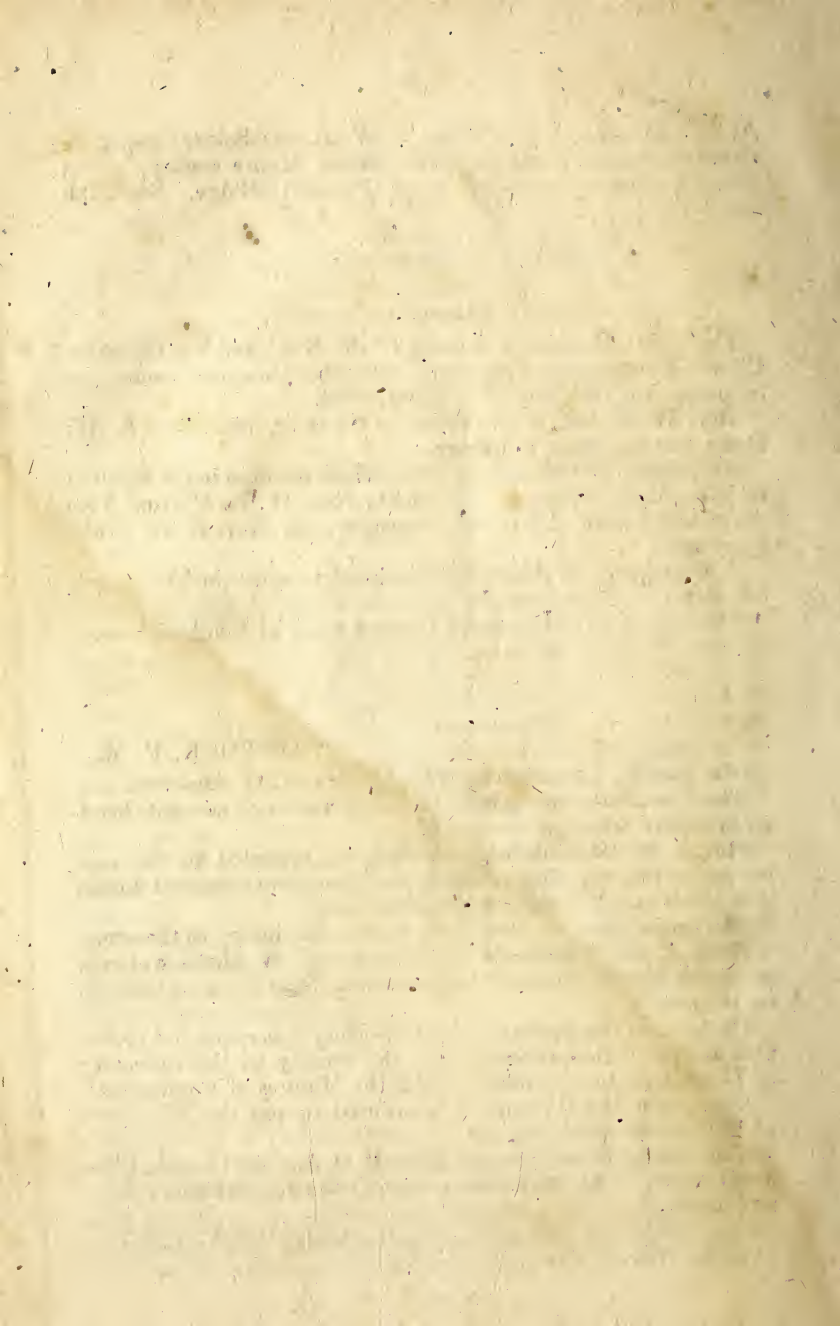
On motion, the Secretary of the Society was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the Society to the Secretary of Conference to be published with the Minutes of Conference.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the Missionary of the Society quarterly.

The Society then adjourned to meet at Antioch Church, Chatham county, N. C., on Saturday before the 2d Sabbath in October, 1864.

A. G. ANDERSON, Chm'n.

E. W. BEALE, Sec'y.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	LAY DELEGATES.	Received.	Removed.	Died.	Expelled.	Whole No. of Members.
Union Va.	J. N. Manning.	R. Tuck, E. T. Wilkins,					135
Habit's Chapel,	J. R. Holt, J. N. Farrell,	W. Cooper, J. W. Hatch,			1		31
New Elam,	J. N. Farrell,	J. Bland, J. Lassiter,				1	95
Pleasant Hill,	A. Isley,	S. Edwards, M. Murchison,	27		3		88
Good Hope,	J. W. Wellons,	J. Dillard, D. Dragg,					132
O'Kelley's,	E. J. Fowler,	S. Barbee, T. J. Herndon,					50
Guenczet,	No Pastor,	M. Jones & Clemens,	1		2		51
Pleasant Grove, Va.,	W. S. Loug,	W. R. Farmer,	20				57
Fuller's,	J. W. Wellons,	No Delegate,	11				101
Salem Chapel,	G. G. Walker,	A. Fulton, J. Marshall,	28		1		59
El. Auburn,	I. W. Wellons,	S. Turner, J. Fleming,			1		13
Faris' Stand,	P. W. Allen,	J. Christian, L. C. Madison,		1	4		116
Christian Chapel,	D. T. Deane,	D. J. McLenore, M. Wells,			7		32
Liberty Hill,	J. W. Wellons,	C. E. Ayscue,	19				103
Pope's Chapel,	Do,	R. A. Jones, M. C. Winston, T. A. Martin,	40				189
Wake Chapel,	D. T. Deane,	G. Gardner, D. C. Fequay,	21		4		183
Brown's Chapel,	A. Apple,	L. Lambeth,					45
Midway,	J. R. Holt,	S. Seave, J. Lumpkins,	8		3		41
Bethel,	W. N. Bragg,	W. Dicken, R. McIvor,	10		1		124
Zion,	S. Apple,	J. M. Smith,					41
Lebanon,	Do,	No Delegate,					18
Moore Union,	Do,	G. Guthrie, J. Doon,	2		3		42
Antioch,	J. N. Farrell,	C. Hunt, M. Watson,	13		1		24
Shallowell,	T. G. Craver,	C. Ellis, W. Jordan,	16		3		53
Pleasant Grove, N. C.,	W. D. Moffit,	J. R. Brown,	4				103
Beasant Ridge,	J. W. Wellons,	S. J. Moffit, W. S. Albright,					59
Whitoli, N. C. Roads,	D. G. Craven,	T. W. Winston, B. J. Blackley,					55
Oak Level,	D. T. Deane,	H. Uley,					63
Shady Grove,	A. Isley,	T. B. McLeod, H. Freeman,	1		1		33
Utley's School House,	E. W. Beale,	J. Jacob Hollins,	1				18
Apple's Chapel,	A. G. Anderson,	J. Lynch, J. Scott,	57		8		48
Union, Alamanace,	P. W. Allen,	No Delegate.	32				512
Mt. Zion,	A. Isley,	Graham, Hayette, Watson, M'Ray, Faucette,					31
Lindsay's Chapel,	J. N. Manning,	J. Lynch, J. Scott,					32
Mt. Bethel,	P. W. Allen,	No Delegate.					52
Christian Union,	A. Isley,	"					81
Bethlehem,	P. W. Allen,	"					100
Brown's Chapel,	P. W. Allen,	"					21
Gant's Chapel,	P. W. Allen,	"					6
Pine Ridge,	P. W. Allen,	T. Waynock,					42
Concord,	A. G. Anderson,	I. G. Garrison,					23
Teeco's Chapel,	J. N. Manning,	No Delegate.					72
Liberty Grove,	"	"					9
Shiloh,	C. A. Apple,	John Cummins,					5
Shallow Ford,	E. W. Beale,	No Delegate.					54
Liberty,	A. G. Anderson,	J. W. Pritchett,					10
Damascus,	J. N. Farrell,						61
			337	16	52	9	3,400

Your Committee on Statistics would say, that the foregoing report is, although imperfect, the best that could be made under the circumstances; many of the Churches being unrepresented.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

The Committee appointed to re-district the Conference, failed to place their report in the hands of the Secretary. A few unimportant alterations were made.—Sec'y.

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